How You Can Provide Input to Improve the Report Card

During the summer of 2018, teams met with stakeholders across the state. The feedback obtained from 964 collective participants resulted in some of the School Report Card improvements you see today.

Guidelines have expanded, resulting in additional modules and subgroup data reported on the School Report Card. The Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) needs your input to continue improving the School Report Card.

Actions Taken So Far

- Increased ease of access to get to My School Info quickly.
 - Example: My School Info was added to the Topics A-Z on the ADE website.
 - Example: Added more noticeable links on the main webpage and in ADE Data Center.
- Provided brief definitions for unfamiliar terms.
 - o Example: Hover over definitions were added to the module titles.
- Responded to ESSA guidelines.
 - Example: Expanded modules.
 - Example: Included more subgroups.

Next Steps for Input

ADE staff will be going out to get information on how to make the report card easier to understand. How can we better present the data to make it easier to understand?

- School Report Card Survey
 - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8ZX3XFM
- School Report Card Focus Group Opportunities
 - http://bit.ly/ReportCardFocusGroups